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OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT - WINDSOR

Freedom Convoy 2022 / Operation BearHug 2.0

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SITE INFORMATION

Huron Church / Tecumseh Road (northbound)

People on-site:	No persons were observed outside The tent has been dismantled and removed. 25-30 support vehicles with people sleeping inside remain in the adjacent plaza, Vehicles remain in the northbound lane
# Vehicles / type:	Reduced to 6 passenger vehicles/pickups, 1 campers, 1 semi-tractor only.
Children present?	No children were observed but believed to be inside the camper / 5 th wheel on site
Children numbers and age range:	N/A
Indicators of duration:	Noticeable decrease and tent has been removed
Mood / sentiment of protestors:	Unable to gauge as no one observed
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	Only Canadian flags observed,
Leadership observed:	No

Huron Church / College

People on-site:	Crowd remains at approximately 75 people. A number of vehicles have cleared from the roadway, leaving or moving to parking lots. It is believed that many people have retreated to vehicles to warm/sleep. The large tents remain in place
# Vehicles / type:	Slightly fewer vehicles at the south end of the blockade, no change north of the intersection. Lots of support people sleeping in their vehicles along the side streets

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Children present?	None observed but 2-3 children to be inside vehicles, particularly a Chev pickup/camper with oversized tyres, green camp chair in the box remains in the McDonalds Lot on the S/E corner facing intersection
Children numbers and age range:	Observed earlier and believed associated to the pickup and camper, under 10 years
Indicators of duration:	Same as previous observations.
Mood / sentiment of protestors:	No significant change
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	No. Many Canadian flags.
Leadership observed:	None

Wyandotte Street entrance to the Ambassador Bridge

People on-site:	1
# Vehicles / type:	1
Children present?	No
Children numbers and age range:	N/A
Indicators of duration:	1 tent set up
Mood / sentiment of protestors:	Quiet
Extremist rhetoric or imagery present / observed:	No
Leadership observed:	None

CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA

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Leadership

Nothing new to report

Sustainability

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3:45am and blockade at [#AmbassadorBridge](#) has thinned out considerably. Now large gaps between vehicles. Just a few dozen people out. Police presence is larger. [#WindsorBlockade](#)



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Sentiment

REDACTED posted two photos at 0200 hrs in the "Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022" Facebook group. The pictures show a bare road on one side of a median with numerous parked vehicles on the other side of the median.

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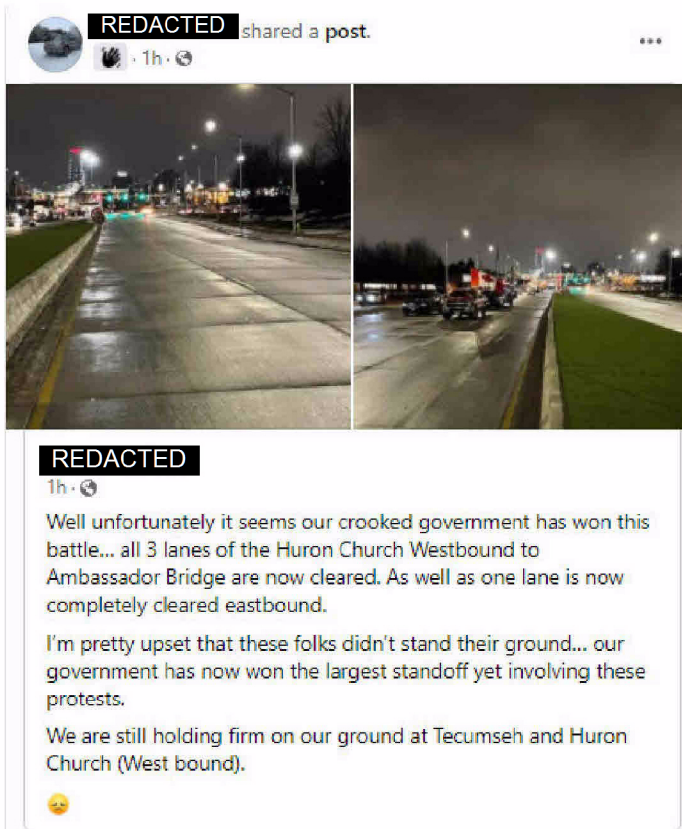
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FB user **REDACTED** was posting live starting at 1:46 am from the intersection of College & Huron Church Rd. There are roughly 40-50 people observed in the video. It is very quiet, there is no music being played, no horns honking and nobody chanting anything. Protestors are standing closer to the tent area of the intersection where the white transports are parked. Nobody is chanting or yelling, there are a few people sitting in lawn chairs, huddled around two sets of 20 lb. propane heaters, and as reported earlier, some are flying the Canadian Flag. **REDACTED** indicated there might be some people still at Tecumseh Road based on what he has heard. There is plenty of food and people have been well fed all day. There are no open fires, nor obvious indications of intoxication. Some of the larger vehicles have moved to the opposite side of the intersection (but he doesn't clarify the exact location). Video ended at 2:22 am.

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Facebook video posted by Convoy supporter **REDACTED** urging non-violence and compliance with law enforcement in the event they do intervene.

Protestor Tactics / Counter Surveillance

Nothing new to report

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ANTICIPATED EVENTS

Support Actions:

- 2022 02 12: Telegram poster [REDACTED] soliciting support for a convoy leaving Chatham from Bloomfield at 0930 for Windsor
- 2022 02 12: Potential convoy from London to Windsor during the morning with a potential 0930 hrs departure time. Posts indicate a start point of Value Village Parking lot on Wellington Road South at the 401.
- 2022 02 12: "London Freedom Convoy #2" on Facebook indicating to meet at 4350 Wellington Road South, London at 1400 hrs and rollout at 1500 hours to Windsor to protest an end to mandates.

Counter-Protest Actions:

- 2022 02 12: "Counter Protest of the Convoy"¹ proposed by [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] 128 people "going", 408 "interested" as of report time
- 2022 02 12: "Counter Protest of the Counter Protest of the Convoy" announced for 1200 hrs. Only 7 people have responded and reliability is dubious.

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¹ <facebook-dot-com/events/390983862792069/>. Accessed: 10 Feb 2022.

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